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SYSTEM

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (52 pages).
- ☒ Drawings (50 sheets, Figures 1-67).
- ☒ Copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/887,519 titled "MOVABLE DISPLAY SUPPORT SYSTEM" filed June 22, 2001
- ☒ Copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/183,023 titled "WORKSTATION" filed October 30, 1998

- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Steelcase Development Corporation.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (4 pages).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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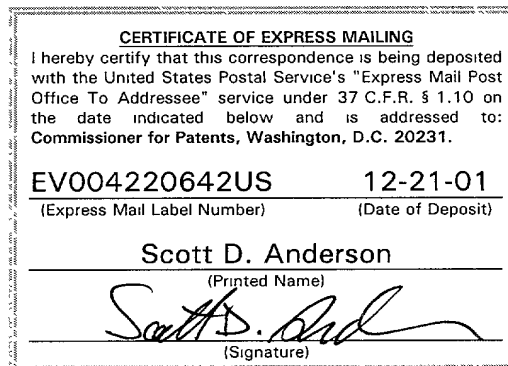
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicants hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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